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FOR NEA/IRN, HAAS FROM BREWIN

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SUBJ: VISIT OF REYNOLDS INTERNATIONAL, INC. OFFICIALS

1. WALTER L. RICE OF REYNOLDS INTERNATIONAL, INC., OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA (TELEPHONE 282-2301) HAS WRITTEN AMBASSADOR TO SAY THAT HE AND LOUIS REYNOLDS, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF REYNOLDS, WILL BE VISITING TEHRAN BETWEEN NOVEMBER 12-19.

2. IN HIS LETTER MR. RICE STATES THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH ANSARY AND PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA BUT IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER OR NOT EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THESE APPOINTMENTS IS DESIRED. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GETTING IN TOUCH WITH MR. RICE AND ADVISING HIM OF HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO SEE ANSARY AND THE PRIME MINISTER. IT IS LIKELY THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING THESE APPOINTMENTS BY WORKING THROUGH THEIR IRANIAN ASSOCIATES (IRALCO ALUMINUM PLANT AT ARAK). HOWEVER, IF EMBASSY ASSISTANCE NECESSARY, WE WILL DO OUR BEST.

3. AMBASSADOR, OF COURSE, WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE MESSRS. RICE AND REYNOLDS. THEY SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH BREWIN UPON THEIR ARRIVAL.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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